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The reply brief filed 25 February 2011 has been entered and considered. The request for an oral hearing filed 25 February 2011 is acknowledged. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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